

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please amend the abstract as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A data processing system ~~comprising~~  
includes a computer having a memory for storage and retrieval of at least one  
application program embodying a pre-determined functionality, and for storage and  
retrieval of at least one data-file, which computer ~~comprises~~ includes a user interface  
for entertaining communication between the computer and a user of said  
computer[()], ~~The whereby the~~ at least one application program ~~comprises~~ includes  
validation software for checking and enabling the operability of said application  
program in connection with the at least one data-file, and processing software for  
executing the [[said]] functionality in connection with the at least one data-file in  
dependence of [[said]] the enabling by the validation software[()], ~~The whereby the~~  
validation software is executable separately and independently from the processing  
software